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Title: Computer Operating System that Defines Default Document Folder for Application Programs

(Amended) A computer-readable medium having a computer program stored thereon for execution on a computer to provide a predetermined file-storage folder as a default folder on file operation dialog boxes accessible by application programs, wherein the file operation dialog boxes are defined independent of the one or more computer application programs.

An operating system comprising one or more file-management 15. (Amended) modules defined to provide a default file-storage folder to one or more computer application programs, wherein the file-management modules are defined independent of the one or more computer application programs.



An operating system comprising a graphical user interface which 19. (Amended) includes a most-recently-used file menu defined to display links to one or more mostrecently-used files [or] and to one or more document folders.

Please add the following new claim: Cancell 26. (New) A method comprising:

defining within the operating system of a computer system a default document folder for use by two or more application programs before initiating installation of the application programs on the computer system; and

displaying an icon associated with the default document folder during one or more file operations related to one or more of the application programs.